

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, January 10, 2014

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 7, 2014 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

****STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE****

POSITION TITLE: Fisheries Intern

OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Great Falls – Missouri River

WORK START/END DATES: May 20, 2014-Sept 5, 2014

HOURS/WEEK: ± 40

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: NA

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC):

\$ 10,50/hr, per diem, state vehicle provided

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Assist area biologist with Missouri River rainbow trout behavior study. Monitor and maintain seven PIT receiver stations located on tributaries to the Missouri River between Holter Dam and Cascade. Download PIT data loggers. Catalogue and manage data. Monitor PIT tagged rainbow trout in Missouri River. Coordinate monitoring efforts with area anglers and outfitters. Assist biologist with other fisheries tasks as assigned.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):

Freshman or sophomore in college enrolled in Fish and Wildlife or Biology degree program. Need valid drivers license. Must be willing/able to operate small raft/boat on Missouri River. Must have good interpersonal communication skills to interact with other employees and interview anglers. Must have knowledge of computers and basic electronics. Must be able to identify several species of fish found in Missouri River. Must be able to work alone with little direct supervision.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):

Letter of interest to name and address listed above

COOPERATING SPONSORS OF PROJECT:

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